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A TRIP TO FORT GEORGE
A. J. ROBERTSON TELLS OF HANDSUPS WHICH HE ENCOUNTERED.
 A. J. Robertson, the well-known real estate agent, returned on Sunday last from a visit to Fort George. Although the route by the river is the shortest, it is a little in excess of 200 miles to the north of the city. A considerable portion of the time was spent in the outgoing journey. Mr. Robertson had a rough, adventurous trip, away to fill a good sized book.
 When Mr. Robertson left Bassano and it was not till 7:30 that he reached his destination at Fort George. The delay was owing to the disorganization of the traffic system by copious rainfalls and also because more passengers offered themselves that could be accommodated at the opening of the season. The Caribou road from Ashcroft to the 100 Mile House was in a badly deteriorated state, and the automobiles that were used for stages were huddled in mud, and many were stuck at diverse places.
 Mr. Robertson walked from the 100 Mile House to Soda Creek, a distance of 25 miles. At Soda Creek, where the accommodations were wretched, he was compelled to wait four days for the steamer Queneville. Finally he took that steamer and en route he had five encounters with the Indians. He carried a box with a blanket, coat, and while poor meals cost 75 cents each. Finally they arrived at Collingwood Canyon, where the water sweeps through perpendicular walls of rock and is 100 feet deep in places at a rate of forty miles an hour. In places they are a few inches below the surface. Immense trees sweep through the canyon with the speed of an express train and when they strike the hull of a steamer they go through like a projectile fired at close range from a rifled cannon of large calibre. The river was seven feet above its normal depth and the water was therefore levelled up to concert pitch. On the first attempt to get through the canyon the Queneville ran into a rock and ripped a portion of the side out of her. The vessel got out of the swirl, the water without sinking and reversed the rent in her side.
 A second attempt was made and a tree became entangled in the stern wheel of the steamer and it refused to turn round. The craft became unmanageable and was pressed against the rocky side of the canyon and remained there for 24 hours with the water running swiftly by and threatening to swamp her at any moment. The passengers by this time had gotten so used to being in peril that they did not seem to care what happened. The river was seven feet above its normal depth and the water was therefore levelled up to concert pitch. On the first attempt to get through the canyon the Queneville ran into a rock and ripped a portion of the side out of her. The vessel got out of the swirl, the water without sinking and reversed the rent in her side.
 Further up the river, just after the steamer had taken on some cordwood for steam making purposes, she was caught by a squall, blown into a bank and ran into a tree that cut off the jack stay and played her with the wind deck. The wind swept her round and the swirling current took hold of the steamer and swung her round and round till the passengers thought they must be in a merry-go-round. While dealing turning the machine. Finally getting was gotten of the craft and the dangerous journey up stream was resumed.
 When six days out from Soda Creek Fort George canyon was reached. At this point the water was up to the works of the steamer Charlotte sticking a few days before while endeavouring to negotiate the passage of the canyon.
 It was impossible for the Queneville to move through the canyon owing to its turbulent state, and the passengers were dumped out on the shore. The freight was dumped out on the shore. The freight was dumped out on the shore. The freight was dumped out on the shore.
 At Fort George decent meals could be procured at 50 cents, while here in the bunk houses, with nothing but square boxes and a blanket, one could get a meal for 10 cents. Bacon, 40 cents a pound; rough lumber in 400 a thousand; eggs, 35 a dozen, and canned goods 50 cents a can.
 There is an old dilapidated sawmill at Fort George, which is shut down most of the time, and it is almost impossible to get lumber or rails. As a result of this condition of affairs some live in tents, others in structures partly of wood and partly of canvas and a number reside in log houses. There is no telegraphic communication, no telephone, only one boat has been there so far this year, and when Mr. Robertson was there, there had not been a mail in 10 days. It is out of the world a good way at present, but the railroad will reach it in 1913.
 There is an Indian village there, a Hudson Bay post and store. The townsite, Mr. Robertson says, is a beautiful one as it has a pleasant location on the bank of a river, to make an important commercial centre. It will be a railway, and in the head of navigation of 100 miles of river. When the government improves it, it will be more easily navigated than the present. A number of valleys in the present. A number of valleys in the present. A number of valleys in the present.

Lumber Business is Lively
 The lumber dealers report that business is very active. They have been doing much more than ordinarily good. They did not finish loading the last wagon load of lumber until midnight on Saturday night. The principal demand comes from the section of the Red Deer river, where the settlers are erecting houses and barns.
Humanity in Prison.
 It is true there are peculiar specimens of humanity in prisons, such as, degenerates and hardened and vicious criminals. But even in these among the prisoners mixed in with the other people of the world in the different grades of society. The delinquent is a professional criminal, with peculiar and pronounced characteristics forming a different type of man and woman, is too infrequent to constitute a definite class mixed in with many others. The delinquent is a professional criminal, with peculiar and pronounced characteristics forming a different type of man and woman, is too infrequent to constitute a definite class mixed in with many others. The delinquent is a professional criminal, with peculiar and pronounced characteristics forming a different type of man and woman, is too infrequent to constitute a definite class mixed in with many others.
Recent Rescue.
 "We tried a new experiment in our town," said the man with silver rimmed spectacles. "We thought that the tendency to vanity was so great that there ought to be some reward for people who were capable of standing aside and reporting the success of others. So we organized a society and arranged for the presentation of modesty medals."
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Around The Town

Mr. McLean, of Red Deer, was in town on Tuesday and took out his license after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dymert, of the Dymert ranch, visited Bassano on Tuesday last.

A car containing six well digging outfits, passed through Bassano on Monday, en route for Calgary.

John J. McTavish, late of Hamilton, Scotland, has accepted a position as carpenter on the Bank of Commerce building.

Rev. H. W. Rykes conducted the services of the Church of England on Sunday evening at 7.30 in the school house. There was a good attendance.

Catholic services were held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Prince's hall by Father Simoni, of Gleichen. The services were well attended.

The Bowman-Sine Co. is locating agencies at Suffield, Tilly, and other points between Bassano and Medicine Hat.

Hobbs & McLean, had a house moving job on Tuesday. They shifted two small houses 30 feet, and the job was expeditiously done in two and a half hours.

Dr. Dawson reports that since the school started on May 8th he has been compelled to turn away 30 children owing to a lack of room. This shows the necessity for a larger schoolhouse just as quickly as the school board can provide it.

W. L. Brown was in town, Lethbridge, on Wednesday, en route for Calgary on a business visit. Mr. Brown has a section of land near Lethbridge and has put in 100 acres this season. Next year he intends to sow the entire section with wheat.

M. J. Cochlin has three well drilling outfits at work at present. One in Bassano, another at Oxyford and a third at Chumby. Mr. Cochlin returned a few days since from Calgary, where he went to look after some contracts in the well digging line.

The residence of H. O. Strang, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is being hurried to a completion. The frame is up and covered, the roof is shingled and its rooms will soon be plastered. It is anticipated that it will be completed by July 1st.

W. White, the contractor who built the Alberta hotel in this city, was in town early in the week. A graduate of Suffield people intend to erect a hotel similar to the Alberta hotel here at Suffield. It will contain 30 rooms and will be similar in architectural appearance and dimensions to the Alberta hotel. Mr. White has been awarded the contract for its erection and will in a few days begin work upon it.

Gallagher Brothers have just had the front of their large store painted white with green trimmings. The interior of the store has been repainted and redecorated. The elevated office has been removed from the centre of the store to make additional room for the transaction of a rapidly growing business. A new awning has been hung to keep the sun out of the large show windows. The effect of these improvements is to make more pleasant an already attractive store.

Walter Kelly a few days since captured a young antelope. The little animal was sleeping in the tall grass and its mother, on finding a short distance away. Mr. Kelly crept up and soon had the kid by the legs. It followed for its mother, which overcame her natural fear for man, came quite close and was manfully much disturbed over the fact that her offspring had been made a prisoner. Finally Mr. Kelly got the little antelope free and it bounded away accompanied by its mother with the speed of the wind and was soon out of sight in the distance.

T. H. Basher and G. M. Paros returned on Wednesday from a trip to Lethbridge, where they went to examine some real estate in which they are interested. Lethbridge has a picturesque location on Little Beaver lake which is surrounded by groves of trees, which will add materially to making it an ideal summer resort. The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is to build a branch to the town and for a considerable distance beyond it, and the line is being laid out awaiting the completion of a large bridge across the Battle river, which will be finished in about three weeks.

Dr. Rose, of Gleichen, recently held a coroner's inquiry into the cause of the death of J. H. Gilman, the cook who was killed by a freight train near Chumby, on May 24th. Constable O. Beaudry, Engineer G. W. Embree and Fireman C. Carter were examined and a verdict given of accidental death, and no blame attached to any person for the accident. The engineer stated that the train was running at the rate of about ten miles an hour and was rounding a curve on the down grade when he observed an object on the track about 50 feet ahead. The automatic air brakes were at once applied, but the full train passed over the body before he could stop it. When the train was brought to a standstill the crew went back and removed the body from the track.

INITIAL SERMON

Rev. Mr. McCaskill Created a Decidedly Favorable Impression.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached his initial sermon and conducted services on Sunday evening last in Prince's hall. He made a decidedly favorable impression, as his sermon was effective, earnest and well delivered. There was a special song service in honor of his conducting the services for the first time. Mrs. O. E. Gallagher rendered in an artistic and faultless way, "My Mother's Prayer," while a quartet, made up of Kate Russell, Harry W. Atkins, J. W. Trevelyan and William Robertson, sang with fine effect "Wonderful Power."



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence on and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$1.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to enter homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price, \$1.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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